Achievements of Operation Flood-II ..

355. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the purposes and targets laid down for operation Flood Phase II have been achieved;

(b) whether it has been able to supplement the income of rural dairy owenrs; if so, the extent thereof; and

(c) the extent to which the milk supplied to the urban consumers in organisaed sector is nutritive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) The table below indicates the targets and achievements of selected components under Operation Flood II during the Sixth Five Year Plan *i.e.* 1980-81 to 1984-85:—

Particulars	By the end of 1984-85 (cumulative)	
	Targets	Achievements
1. Rural dairy processing capacity (LLPD) . . .	76·00	87·75
2. Urban Milk Marketing (LLPD)	43·00	50·11
3. No. of Dairy Cooperative Societies . . .	29000	34.523
4. No. of farmer members (lakhs)	34·80	36·31
5 Average Milk procurement (LLPD)	55·30	57·84

LLPD — lakh litres per day.

(b) The milk producers who are the members of the Dairy Cooperative Societies under Operation Flood have been economically benefited under the Programme.

(c) Milk supplied to the urban consumers by public and cooperative sector plants in the organised sector meets the standards for fat and solids not fat (SNF) laid down under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules (PFA Rules).

..Sona River Project Commission .

356. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the terms and references of the Sona River Project Commission set up by Government in March, 1980;

(b) when the commission was scheduled to submit its report to Government;

(c) the steps which Government propose to take to ensure that the commission would submit its report in time; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and by when it is likely to submit the report to Government?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) The main function of the Sone River Commission is to prepare a comprehensive basin and regional plan for the optimum use of Sone Waters for irrigation and other multi-purpose uses within a period of seven years after analysing the available data and undertaking further investigations as may be necessary. The Commission is expected to finalise its report by March, 1988.

OII. SEED DEVELOPMENT POLICY

357. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Oil Seed Development Policy;